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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
Petrick et al.	EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL8
SERIAL NO.: 10/063,181) Date: <u>June 21, 2002</u>
FILED: March 28, 2002)
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SIGNAL DEPENDENT OFFSET AND GAIN ADJUSTMENTS FOR A SOLID STATE X-RAY	JUN 2

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following references be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

PATENT NUMBER	INVENTORS	
US - 5,604,347	Petrick et al.	
US - 5,352,884	Petrick et al.	

The above-identified references are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior

art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent

application is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due because it is believed that this statement and enclosures are

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this belief is that no Office Action on the merits appears to have been received by the

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Respectfully submitted,

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